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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP--CARTHAGE EXCAVATIONS

SMITHSONIAN PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO DR. NEWMAN OF AMERICAN
SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH: DR. MARGARET ALEXANDER OF
SMITHSONIAN MOSIACS PROJECT HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT
DANISH EXCAVATION TEAM IN "SAVE CARTHAGE" PROGRAM HAS BEEN
IN TUNIS APPROXIMATELY 3 WEEKS BUT HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN
PERMITTED COMMENCE WORK DUE TO LACK OF SIGNED APPROVAL OF
THEIR PROJECT BY MINISTRY OF CULTURE. SHE FEELS THIS IS
RESULT OF PROCRASTINATION ON PART OF TUNISIAN COOPERATING
INSTITUTION AND ADVISES STRONGLY THAT DR. NEWMAN COME TO
TUNIS IN ADVANCE OF AMERICAN TEAMS TO COMPLETE FORMAL
AGREEMENT FOR SUBJECT PROJECT WITH DR. BACHAOUCH AND OBTAIN
FORMAL MINISTRY OF CULTURE APPROVAL. SHE RECOMMENDS
AGAINST HARVARD OR MICHIGAN TEAMS' ARRIVING IN TUNIS
WITHOUT COMPLETION THIS PROCESS.
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